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SUBJECT: FALL MEETING OF NATO DISARMAMENT EXPERTS

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1. BASED ON SUGGESTIONS OF SEVERAL DELS (REFTEL AND PREVIOUS), PROPOSED AGENDA FOR FALL DISARMAMENT EXPERTS MEETING WOULD NOW INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: (A) CW; (B) UNSYG REPORT ON NAPALM; (C) NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE; (D) INSTITUTIONS FOR MULTILATERAL DISARMAMENT NEGOTIA-
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TIONS, INCLUDING FUTURE OF CCD, AND TACTICS AT UNGA;

(E) ICRC REPORT ON INDISCRIMINATE WEAPONS; AND (F) INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE.

2. UK HAS SUGGESTED DELETION OF CTB AS AGENDA ITEM. UNLESS THERE IS GENERAL CONSENSUS TO DELETE IT, WE BELIEVE THERE COULD BE UTILITY IN DISCUSSING RESULTS OF JULY CCD INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON SEISMIC VERIFICATION WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST TO OTHER DELS.

3. SYG REPORT ON NAPALM IS SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL IN WHICH WE HAVE AGREED THAT THIS TOPIC MAY BE INCLUDED IN EARLY POLAD DISCUSSION. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, HAVE NO OBJECTION

TO ITS DISCUSSION AT DISARMAMENT EXPERTS SESSION IF OTHERS WISH.

4. WE ACCEPT AGENDA ITEM ON INSTITUTIONS FOR MULTI-LATERAL DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WOULD SUBSUME WDC AND FUTURE OF CCD. HOWEVER, SECOND SUBTOPIC ON TACTICS AT UNGA PROBABLY WILL BE DISCUSSED AT NATO UN CONSULTATIONS (STATE 144574). FURTHERMORE, DISARMAMENT EXPERTS MEETINGS HAVE BEEN, AND WE FEEL SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE, SCENE OF INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON ARMS CONTROL SUBJECTS RATHER THAN FORUM FOR COORDINATION OF TACTICS OR OPERATIONAL DECISIONS. THEREFORE, WE WOULD PREFER TO LIMIT ITEM (D) TO "INSTITUTIONS FOR MULTI-LATERAL DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS", REALIZING THAT DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT WILL INEVITABLY INCLUDE REFERENCE TO ANTICIPATED DEVELOPMENTS AT UNGA.

5. RE ICRC REPORT ON INDISCRIMINATE WEAPONS, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT NATO DISARMAMENT EXPERTS FORUM IS PROPER LOCUS FOR CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER, WHICH IS SUBJECT OF ONGOING LEGAL RATHER THAN ARMS CONTROL DISCUSSIONS. REPORT WILL BE ON AGENDA OF DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON LAWS OF WAR IN FEBRUARY 1974.

6. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO DISCUSSION OF INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE, THOUGH WE WOULD HAVE LITTLE TO ADD TO DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT. ROGERS
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